

# The Degree of Master of Project Management (MPM – 180 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

## 1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 September 2025.
- (b) This degree was first offered in 2025.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these regulations.

## 3. The structure of the Qualification

To qualify for the Master of Project Management a student must be credited with:

- (a) a minimum of 180 points towards the qualification; and
- (b) all courses in Group 1 and Group 2 from Schedule C of these regulations; and
- (c) either:
  - i. 60 points from the courses from either Group 3 or Group 4 from Schedule C of these regulations; or
  - ii. a student who has qualified for the award of a BE(Hons) degree or a Computer Science (Hons) degree or equivalent academic achievement as assessed by Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate will be credited with PMGT608 and PMGT679 towards the degree; and
- (d) at least 15 points from the electives listed in Schedule E to these Regulations or other 400-600 level courses approved by the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate

## 4. Admission to the Qualification

To be admitted to the Master of Project Management a student must have:

- (a) at least three years of relevant professional experience in a projectised environment and
- (b) either:
  - i. qualified for the award of a Bachelor's degree or a postgraduate diploma in any discipline from a New Zealand university with a minimum B- average or equivalent academic standing as assessed by the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate; or
  - ii. qualified for the award of a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Project Management

## 5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors or endorsements for this qualification.

## 6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 60 months.

## 7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the General Conditions for Credit and Transfer Regulations, with the following stipulation:

- (a) A student who is exempt from a Schedule C course is required to substitute this with another course approved by the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate

## 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulation:

- (a) A student who fails up to 30 points for the qualification may, with the permission of the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate, repeat that course or courses,
- (b) A student will be withdrawn from the qualification if they fail more than 30 points.

## 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with distinction and merit.

## 10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- A student who has completed the requirements for the Postgraduate Certificate of Project Management or the Postgraduate Diploma of Project Management but has not yet graduated, may apply to the Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate to be admitted to the Master of Project Management and have credits transferred.
- A student who has graduated with the Postgraduate Certificate of Project Management or the Postgraduate Diploma of Project Management, may apply to the Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate to be admitted to the Master of Project Management and have their Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma subsumed as stipulated in the General Regulations to the University.
- A student who has not met the requirements for the Master of Project Management or who wishes to transfer to the Postgraduate Certificate of Project Management or the Postgraduate Diploma of Project Management may apply to the Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate for admission.
- A student demonstrating high research potential and who has completed PMGT611 and PMGT610 with a B+ or above average grade may apply to transfer to a PhD programme with the support of the Programme Director and the approval of the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research.

## Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Master of Project Management

For full course information, go to [courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz](http://courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz)

### Group 1

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
PMGT601	Foundations of Project Management and Advanced Stakeholder Engagement	15	X2	UC Online	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director
			X3	UC Online	
PMGT602	Advanced Project Planning	15	X2	UC Online	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director
			X3	UC Online	
			X4	UC Online	
PMGT603	Managing Project Execution and Closeout	15	X3	UC Online	P: PMGT602. Subject to approval of the Programme Director
			X4	UC Online	
PMGT604	Inclusive Leadership and Team Development	15	X9	UC Online	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director

### Group 2

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
PMGT605	Critical and Systems Thinking in the Age of AI	15	X4	UC Online	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director
PMGT606	Strategic Project Management and Business Alignment	15	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director
PMGT607	Project Procurement, negotiation and contract management	15	X9	UC Online	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director
			X4	UC Online	

## Group 3

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/PP/EQ
PMGT608	Practical Inquiry	15	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director
PMGT679	Work-Based Project Management Capstone Project	45	NO		P: PMGT608 Subject to approval of Programme Director

## Group 4

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/PP/EQ
PMGT609	Research Methods	15	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director R: PROD601, FORE610, ENME631, ENME531
PMGT680	Project Management Research Project	45	NO		P: PMGT609 Subject to approval of the Programme Director

## Schedule E: Elective Courses for the Degree of Master of Project Management

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/PP/EQ
EMGT611	Risk Management Essentials	5	NO		R: ENCI601 - Risk Management
EMGT612	Risk Management Tools	5	X2	UC Online	R: ENCI601
EMGT613	Risk Communication and Reporting	5	X1	UC Online	R: ENCI601
PMGT610	Transformation for Sustainability	15	NO		